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"Amendment of the claims under Article 19 (1) (Rule 46)"

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Dear Sirs,

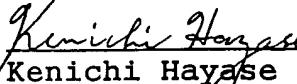
With reference to the above-identified application, an amendment under Article 19 (1) is filed herewith as attached hereto.

Please note that differences between the claims attached hereto and the claims as originally filed are as follows:

- 1) Claims 1, 3, 9 and 12 are amended and
- 2) Claim 2 is canceled.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
HAYASE & CO


Kenichi Hayase

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Attachment:

- (1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

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